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FROM	Chief of Base, Munich		DATE 14 November 1958
SUBJECT	DTDORIC/QKACTIVE/AEGIDEON Victor and Masha HAMINIUK		RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE) ☒ MARKED FOR INDEXING ☐ NO INDEXING REQUIRED
ACTION REQUIRED	For your information		INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY
REFERENCE(S) 1. We are transmitting under separate cover a copy of an internal PBCHORD memorandum of 3 November 1958 which sets forth circumstances of the defection of Victor ILYINSKY and Ivan OVCHINNIKOV. 2. It will be noted in paragraph 3 of this memorandum that ILYINSKY is known to have visited the apartment of a certain VLASENKO on the night of 27 October. At VLASENKO's he expected to meet a couple from Frankfurt known as Victor and Masha. 3. ☐ PBCHORD Security Officer, has been informed by Natalie HORDIENKO that the Victor and Masha referred to in the memorandum of 3 November have the surname HAMINIUK. Mrs. HORDIENKO gathered from a conversation she had with Victor and Masha that they were members of AEGIDEON. She also states that her convictions in this regard are supported by Eustafiy MAMUKOFF who told her that the HAMINIUKs were members of AEGIDEON-1. 4. We are passing this information because of its possible interest to you. ☐ ☐ Approved ☐ ☐ Attachment: A/s (USC) Distribution: 2 - COS/G w/1 cy att (USC) ✓ 2 - IO w/1 cy att (USC) 2 - EE w/1 cy att (USC)			
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November 3, 1954

Security Officer, Munich

Redefection of Victor ILYINSKY and Ivan OVCHINNIKOV REDEFECTOR TO USSR
FROM WGER ACQUAINT WITH MANY EMPLOYEES
AMCOMLIB MUNICH, GERMANY

As we have already notified you, Victor Ilyinsky and Ivan Ovchinnikov have redefected and have already appeared on Radio Return to the Homeland. Following is what little detail we have on the matter:

The men claim to have left Munich for Nuernberg by taxi on October 26, 1954, and to have left Nuernberg on the Pan American flight at 6:00 that afternoon.

Ilyinsky was last seen by a RadLib employee, Andrej Mosidze, about 9:00 PM, October 27. He had worked from 1:00 PM to 3:45 PM that day, and after work asked Mosidze to take him to Fragerstrasse 8 rather than home. Subsequently Mosidze learned that Ilyinsky had gone to the apartment of a certain Vlasenko, where he expected to meet a couple from Frankfurt known as Viktor and Masha.

About the same time, Ovchinnikov appeared at Ilyinsky's apartment and told Ilyinsky's landlady that he wanted to see Victor urgently and left a note.

As far as we have been able to determine, Ilyinsky was last seen by his landlady at 11:30 PM, October 27, as he was leaving the house. She had also seen him with Ovchinnikov earlier that evening.

At 10:30 PM, Ilyinsky had returned in the company of a man and woman. The landlady heard them making a certain amount of commotion opening and closing drawers. However, when they left, they took nothing with them.

The landlady reported that Ilyinsky had been burning papers the past few days, indicating preparation for flight. However, when he did go, he left behind his radio, tape recorder, and his clothing. This was explained on their broadcast by the fact that Alexander Dolberg had seen Ovchinnikov on a flight from Berlin to Munich on October 16, and Ovchinnikov thought it would be wise to leave as soon as possible.

Investigation of the case is now in the hands of the German authorities.

[ENCL] It is reported that both Ilyinsky and Ovchinnikov had been acting strange recently. Not long ago Ilyinsky received a letter from his wife in the USSR which disturbed him greatly.

Both Ilyinsky and Ovchinnikov are reported to have been members of a small circle of Russian chauvinist, monarchist, anti-American, anti-Semite, and anti-Semitic emigres, some of whom work for Radio Liberation, whose leader is Alexis Orlov, a program specialist on the Russian Desk of Radio Liberation. Complaints of Orlov's activity have been heard recently.

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times in the past, but there has been nothing definite enough to warrant taking action. Even if the man were fired, the problem of his influence on Radlib members would remain.

Orlew, in turn, is suspected to be under the influence of Eugen Arciuk, head of a notorious organization whose basic principles are those outlined above. The German authorities have been showing considerable interest in Arciuk, and it is hoped that the current defection will lead them to something more specific in their investigations, since they are interested in taking action against the man.

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